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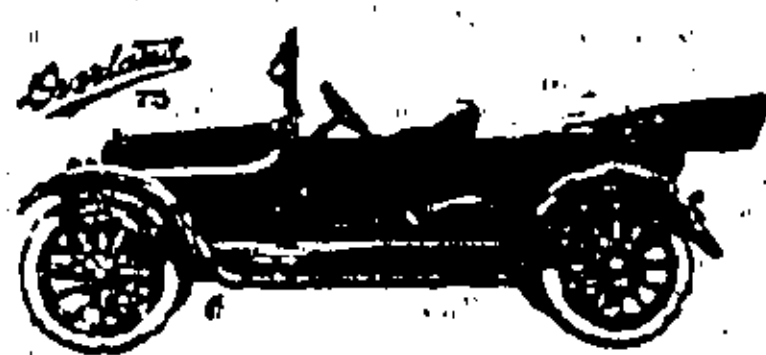
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THE WAR.

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TEN ENEMY ATTACKS.

COMPLETELY REPULSED BY THE
FRENCH.

PARIS, May 29.

On the French front, the enemy
seems anxious to concentrate his
attacks in Champagne where the
artillery battle also maintains a
significant intensity.

The French are prepared for any
eventuality there.

LONDON, May 29.

A French communiqué reports—
Following a violent bombardment
in the region of Hurbise, ten enemy
attacks were completely repulsed.

We carried a small enemy post to
the north of Vacher-aux-Villes, taking
some prisoners.

We also effectively bombarded the
enemy's communications to the south
of Nauroy and Moronvilliers.

Eleven German aeroplanes were
brought down and twelve were forced
to land, seriously damaged.

THE BRITISH FRONT.

LONDON, May 29.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig
reports:—
We drove off raiders to the south-
west of Lens and to the west of
Messines.

We successfully carried out a
raid to the north of Ploegsteert
wood. The enemy's artillery was
active at Bullecourt and astride the
Scarpe.

RUSSIA'S TREATIES.

THEIR PUBLICATION
DISAPPROVED.

PETERSBURG, May 29.

The Congress of the Peasants
Delegates has rejected almost un-
animously a resolution demanding
the immediate publication of the
international treaties entered into by
Russia.

The Congress also disapproved of
the fraternisation of the Russian and
enemy soldiers at the front.

DEATH OF MR. DE ROTHSCHILD.

LONDON, May 29.

The death is announced of Mr.
Leopold de Rothschild.

REVOKING BRAZIL'S NEUTRALITY.

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 29.

The Chamber has passed the first
reading of the Bill revoking Brazil's
neutrality, by 136 votes to 3.

WORLD'S LIGHT-WEIGHT BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP.

NEW YORK, May 29.

Benny Leonard knocked out Fred-
die Welsh in nine rounds, thus
securing the World's Light-weight
Championship.

THE GOVERNMENT OF SARAWAK.

THE NEW RAJAH'S POLICY.

LONDON, May 29.

A Times Correspondent states that
the new Rajah of Sarawak perceives
the folly of forcing western ideas
and institutions on a people whose
traditions are wholly alien. His
people will be prepared, step by step,
to take an increasing share in the
Government, but in their own way
and on their own lines. The Rajah
is determined never to grant com-
mercial concessions which do not
simultaneously benefit the people.

Tuan Muda, with the King's per-
mission, is relinquishing his commis-
sion and is going to Sarawak to help
his brother in the Government.

THE SITUATION IN GREECE.

REPUBLICAN MOVEMENT
SPREADING.

LONDON, May 29.

The situation in Greece is still
complicated, but it seems that the
republican movement is spreading.
It is significant that M. Venzelas,
who has hitherto emphasised his
movement as not being anti-dynastic,
now openly asserts that King Con-
stantine must go if Greek political
liberties are to be maintained.

M. Triantaphyllides, the President
of the Congress of the Hellenic
Colonies, also declares that the
Dynasty has become impossible, and
the establishment of a Republic is
inevitable.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION AT
PEKING.

(Wah Tsz Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, May 29.

Replying to the President's tele-
gram, Ching Fun, Tukwan of Anhui,
states that he has wired to all other
Tukwans about the difficulties en-
countered by the Central Govern-
ment and advised them to put the
country before everything else; there-
fore there was no need to worry.

Li King Hi, whose nomination as
Premier has been approved by the
Parliament, in replying to questions
as to his foreign policy, stated that
he is unable to make a statement
until the Cabinet is formed.

It is reported that Li King Hi,
despite the Parliament's approval
and the President's mandate, still
declines the appointment.

Nai Sze Chung, Civil Governor of
Anhui, has wired to Peking still
advocating the dissolution of Parlia-
ment and reinstatement of Tuan Ki
Sui.

[Li King Hi is a nephew of the
famous Li Hung Chang.]

SUBMARINES CAUGHT IN ICE.

The Copenhagen correspondent of the
Bystander quotes Knud Rasmussen, the
Danish explorer, as saying: Rasmussen
is the man who first saw the thirty
German submarines imprisoned in ice.
Copenhagen has had a polar winter. A
fortnight ago the Sound was frozen over.
Even now thick ice stretched far out
into the Cattegat and a Swedish war-
ship from the mainland to the island of Mar-
strand. Different truths have been
told about the ice-trapped submarines
but Rasmussen knows the real truth.
They were trapped at the narrow part of
the Sound just above Helsingor.
He says: "That happened two days
after the submarine campaign began.
The thirty were all making north of
course from the same Baltic base when
east wind blew the loose ice together
and as it was freezing hard, the Ger-
mans at last, soon all the submarines
were in a solid pack. The submarines
were moving with only their periscopes
up. Some of them smelt danger in time
and managed to rise. They got wedged
in with their decks showing. Others
were caught under the ice and only their
periscopes showed. I walked across the
ice to them and my mate even tried to
look down a periscope. Then the slip
ice, that is the loose ice, which always
drifts under the pack, snapped the
periscopes, tubes, and the submarines
perished miserably. Some after three
days' imprisonment tried to get away
under the ice. I know that seven sub-
marines smashed in and all on board
drowned. How do you know that?"
"I know it," said Prince Harald. Prince
Harald is brother of the King of Den-
mark.

There is a pleasant story in the
spectator of a Lithuanian who was
wounded, not to mention a Russian
amputated foot. "No," said the
Lithuanian, "I don't know it. I
wonder if I shall ever see my ar-
my. I don't know if I shall ever see
my brother in the Government."

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Hongkong, May 24, 1917. 1843

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BY direction of the Government of Hongkong, Messrs. HUGHES & HOUGH have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 13th day of August, 1917 at 3 p.m. at their Sales Rooms, Ice House Street, Victoria, Hongkong.

The Following VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY situated at Victoria Hongkong viz:—

ALL THOSE pieces or parcels of ground situated at Victoria aforesaid and known and registered in the Land Office as SECTION A OF MARINE LOT NO. 101 and SECTION "B" OF MARINE LOT NO. 101 Together with the messuages erections and buildings thereon known as No. 7 Queen's Road Central, Victoria aforesaid. Term 999 years created by a Crown Lease dated the 8th day of April 1868.

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Messrs. HUGHES & HOUGH,
The Auctioneers.
Hongkong, May 9, 1917. 1777

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Liquidators of Messrs. J. & Co. in pursuance of an order of the Hongkong Government to sell by Public Auction, at 12 o'clock (Noon) on

TUESDAY,

the 31st day of July, 1917,

at his Sales Rooms,

DUNDRELL STREET,

THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY situated at The Peak, Hongkong, and being Rural Building Lot No. 19.

IN ONE LOT

The property consists of:—
The piece or parcel of ground and premises known as "Lysholt," 104 The Peak, situated near Mount Gough in the Colony of Hongkong with an area of 124,032 square feet and registered in the Land Office as Rural Building Lot No. 19.

The lot is held for the unexpired residue of a term of 75 years created therein by an indenture of Crown Lease dated the 23rd day of April 1866.

The Annual Crown Rent is \$85.00. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist, Solicitors for the Liquidators, or to the undersigned.

GEO. P. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 30, 1917. 1748

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Liquidator of Messrs. WITZKE & Co. in pursuance of an Order

of the Hongkong Government to sell by Public Auction, at 12 o'clock (Noon) on

MONDAY,

the 27th day of August, 1917,

at his Sales Rooms,

DUNDRELL STREET,

Hongkong.

ALL the piece of ground situated at Yau Ma Tei, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong and registered in the Land Office as KOWLOON INLAND LOT No. 206.

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The property consists of a piece of ground abutting on Battery Street and Fourth Street (near the Praya) in Kowloon and contains an area of 4500 Square Feet.

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The Annual Crown Rent is \$50. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. HASTINGS & HASTINGS, Solicitors for the Liquidator or to the Undersigned.

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Hongkong, May 23, 1917. 1831

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SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

April 4.

GLASGOW IN VICTORY.

Glasgow has not filled any large place in fiction. There are epochs in Glasgow history which would supply a good theme for the novelist, apart from the social and industrial topics which abound in any great city. But they have not attracted imaginative writers. Three great novelists, however, have paid Glasgow the tribute of taking their characters to the city, says a writer in the *Glasgow Herald*. Smollett, in "Humphry Clinker," was the first of them. The episode is not connected with any development of the plot, and was introduced merely to immortalise "Mr. Smollett's country house on the banks of Loch Lomond," to which Matthew Bramble and his friends were invited. "Glasgow," the elegant Melfont of the story told Sir Watkin Phillips, "is the pride of Scotland," and he found in it not only trade and opulence, but also gaiety and diversions, and a number of University professors "liberally endowed and judiciously chosen." Bramble himself was not less enthusiastic. "I am so far happy as to have seen Glasgow, which, to the best of my recollection and judgment, is one of the prettiest towns of Europe."

Frank Osbaldestone, according to Sir Walter Scott in "Bob Roy," makes a short stay in Glasgow. And it is amusing to find the writer in the *Herald* once more giving voice to the old jealousy of the neighbouring city of Edinburgh. Every one knows that there is a strong rivalry between Liverpool and Manchester; but it is a milk-and-water feeling compared with that entertained by the citizens of the commercial capital of the West towards the aristocratic national Capital of Scotland and the East. The *Herald* now points out that Smollett insisted upon the natural beauties of Glasgow, then unspoiled by the hands of man; but that Scott's hero forgets to praise the beauty of Glasgow in a prophecy of its future prosperity. Frank Osbaldestone's description of Glasgow Cathedral as "gloomy and massive rather than elegant, is of course in keeping with the taste of the age in which he is supposed to write. But, suggests our Glasgow friend in a fine example of local patriotism, it is possible that Scott was too loyal a son of Edinburgh to admit that, in point of architecture, his own romantic town had nothing to compare with the great church of Glasgow, or that the metropolis of the West once rivalled in beauty its Eastern neighbour.

The third novelist to write about Glasgow is John Galt. A large part of the scene of "The Entail" is laid in it, and it is the background of some of his other pictures of Scottish life. In the "Annals of the Parish," the Rev. Micah Balwhidder studied at the "orthodox University of Glasgow," and it was as Provost of Glasgow that "Mr. Matfield befriended Mrs. Macleod, before his own ruin in the commercial disasters of the French War. It was from Glasgow that the "turtlefish" came for Mr. Cayenne's feast at which "we drank line-punch as we ate the turtle, which, as I understand, is the fashion among the Glasgow West India merchants"; and it was to Glasgow that Father O'Grady retired discomfited from Dublin to meet with "all the encouragement that might be expected from the ignorant and idolatrous inhabitants of that great city." Glasgow does not play so prominent a part in the background of "The

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Ayrshire Legacies," but one of Dr. Pringle's very best letters begins by recalling "the great sound throughout all the West that a playhouse in Glasgow had been converted into a tabernacle of religion," an event which led to a proposal that the Parish of Garnock should hold a Thanksgiving Day for this "signal manifestation of a new birth in the old-godly town of Glasgow, which had become slack in the way of well-doing."

Other novelists of less fame have, of course, written about Glasgow. Captain Thomas Hamilton, brother of Sir William Hamilton, the philosopher, made quite a study of the city as it appeared 60 years ago in "Cyril Thornton." Professor Veitch says that the portraiture of former Glasgow masters in his book, "whether overdrawn or not, is one of the raciest bits of writing in the language." And that remarkable present day writer, Patrick McGill, in "The Bat Pit," deals with the seamy side of Glasgow life in a style which one may hope is overdrawn, but which is undoubtedly remarkably realistic and convincing without in any way offending against taste.

PRESENTATION OF SOUTH ABERDEEN.

There was never any doubt as to the result of the election in South Aberdeen, though during the last week the issue was complicated by the appearance of Professor Robertson Watson, of Glasgow, who came forward as an Independent. Sir J. Fleming, adopted as Coalition candidate, was looked upon in some quarters as too much associated with the Asquith wing, and Professor Robertson Watson appeared as a National candidate, and as the more particular champion of Lloyd George. The contest was of a quite good humoured character: "Sir John received 3,283 votes against the Professor's 1,507; and the only importance of the incident" was the evidence given of a deep rift between the two halves of the old Liberal party. Mr. Petrick Lawrence, who stood for Peace-by-Negotiation, was a bad third, polling only 333 votes, or 6 per cent. of a small poll.

Sir John Fleming is a Dundonian, went to Aberdeen when comparatively young man, founded a wood merchant's business which has ramifications all over the country, and has served as Lord Provost of Aberdeen.

THE CHIEF WIFE.

Colonel Sir George McCrae has been invited by the Prime Minister to become joint Patronage Secretary to the Treasury in succession to Mr. Neill Primrose, who denies office at Easter. Sir George has not yet given his decision, but it will cause little surprise if he accepts the post. It would involve his resignation of his office of Vice-President of the Scottish Local Government Board, which he has held for nine years. It would also involve his finding a seat in the House of Commons; but on that point no difficulty is apprehended. His recent absence from the Parliamentary sphere relieves him from any suspicion of complicity in episodes from which a certain amount of bitterness still survives. A Radical of Imperialistic views, he has a good deal of tact and experience. Sir George has filled the offices of Treasurer and Lord Provost of the City of Edinburgh; and shortly after the outbreak of the war raised a battalion of the Royal Scots in which the footballers took a prominent interest: he won the D.S.O. last year for a gallant piece of work in taking and holding an enemy position.

A GREAT HIGHLAND FEILL.

The Highland Societies of Edinburgh did some good work at the outbreak of the war by raising recruits for the Highland regiments, and now they are devoting themselves to providing comforts for their men serving in the ranks. Their latest effort to raise funds took the shape of a Highland Feill, feil is the Highland name for a fair. The result was most gratifying. Over £10,000 was raised, including 19,000 dollars from America. Mrs. Lloyd George formally opened the Feill on the first day, and had a great reception. Of course everything had a Highland flavour: a band of pipers, summoned the clansmen (and others) to the ceremony; the chairman wore the tartan choir song, in the language of the Gael, an Edinburgh Lord Provost spoke with more than a smattering of the Argyleshire accent; a minister offered a prayer in English

and Gaelic, and a vote of thanks to Mrs. Lloyd George was presented in a bouquet by a handsome kilted laddie. On the second day the Feill was opened by Mrs. Stewart of Senforth, and on the third day by the Hon. Mrs. Mackinnon of Mackinnon.

SINO-SCOTTISH SOCIETY.

The following letter appears in the Scottish newspapers from the address "The Union, Glasgow University," that is, from the student's club:—
"It is pretty generally acknowledged that the main lesson which the war is teaching us is that the future peace of the world is pre-eminently a question of international relationships. Even though in the future policy of Europe the 'balance of power' theory is displaced by some means of concerted action, the hope of effecting a permanent peace will depend entirely on the creation of a fuller understanding and better feeling between the people of the various nations involved. While the area of the present conflict has been confined to the Western hemisphere, the most far-seeing of our statesmen must recognise that if the repetition of this tragedy is to be prevented in the future, the great civilisations of the East must ultimately be brought into the world's concert. This fact calls for the creation of some means whereby the East and West can be brought into closer relationships, so that a basis of peace may be laid before war has embittered the races concerned. It may interest your readers to know that there has now been in existence for four years a Society known as the 'Sino-Scottish Society,' which in a quiet but effective way is doing much to realise this object. It was instituted in the Glasgow University, and but for the outbreak of war, branches would have been established through all the Scottish Universities. The membership is composed of British and Chinese students who, by means of discussions, social functions, and occasional holiday retreats, are gradually cementing the relationships of the two nationalities into one of close personal friendship. The majority of the Chinese members, when they have completed their academic course, return to the East to take up posts of influence in different departments of the Chinese Government. In this way it is impossible to overestimate the ultimate influence of such a society in moulding the future of that great republic. The letter is signed, by W. H. Whyte, President, and G. L. Hsin, and A. Smith Goudie, Joint Secretaries."

SCOTTISH FOOTBALL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

April 4.

The Championship of the Scottish Football League is more than ever a certainty for Celtic, the present holders; St. Mirren disappointed those who looked for a repetition of last season's victory at Parkhead, but the Paisley team could reasonably plead that a crippled player and a penalty goal were insurmountable handicaps. At Dundee Queen's Park were represented by a rather mixed eleven, and gave a display in keeping with their reputation when engaged upon a forlorn hope: though Dundee were at full strength, they could only claim a goal's advantage at the finish. Aberdeen brought the usual weak team south, and suffered accordingly. Ayr United were slightly the better at Cathkin. Hamilton Academicals and Clyde put in some clever forward play, the home team gaining a slight lead deserved on play. It did not seem possible for the Morton defenders to yield three goals in five minutes, yet that is what happened at Tynecastle, at a stage of the game too, when the spectators were resigned to seeing Greenock add one more defeat to the score already inflicted on the Heart of Mid-Lothian.

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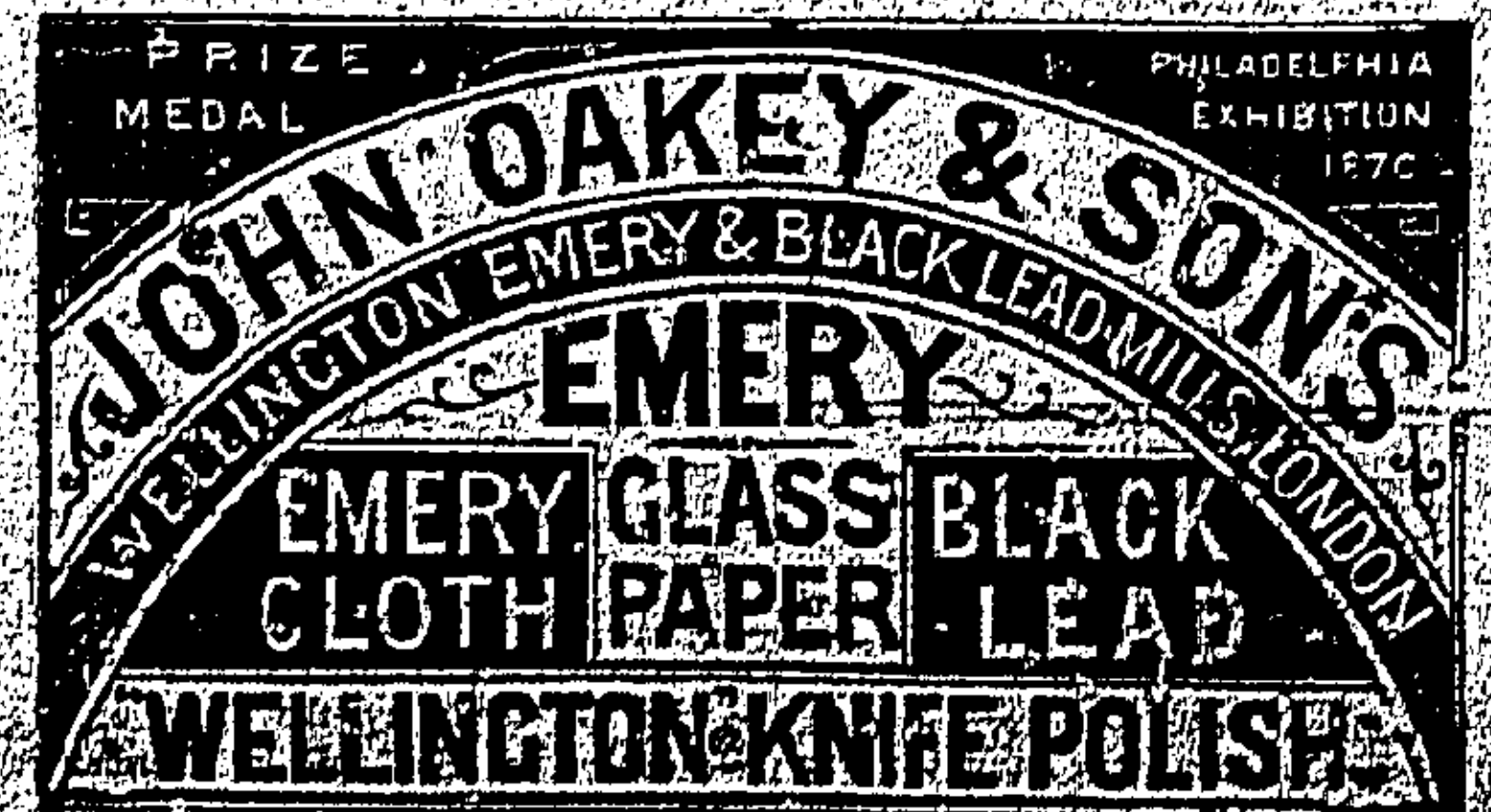
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